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AND ADHESIVE ARTICLES BASED THEREON, USEFUL IN HIGH
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed July 30, 2002, in the above identified application. Please review the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 14 and 15 as follows:

(Amended) An adhesive article comprising:

(1) a backing; and

(2) a pressure sensitive adhesive composition on said backing,
said composition consisting essentially of the reaction product of:

- (A) a copolymer comprising the reaction product of (a) a (meth)acrylate ester of a non-tertiary alcohol in which the alkyl group contains between 1 and 8 carbon atoms, inclusive, and whose homopolymer has a glass transition temperature no greater than about 0°C; and (b) a carboxylic acid-functional, ethylenically unsaturated co-monomer; and
- (B) a bis-amide crosslinking agent having the formula:

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